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Ex Parte Presentation

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. – TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket No. 96-128, Inmate Remand and *Wright* Petition

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 30, 2008, Vince Townsend, President of Pay Tel Communications, Inc., and Marcus W. Trathen of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, met with Albert Lewis, Pamela Arluk, Randolph Clarke, and Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In this meeting, we discussed the Wright Alternative Petition, the potential detrimental effect of the Petition on inmate providers primarily serving jail facilities, and positions of record in the proceeding regarding inmate calling services.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-captioned proceeding. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should any questions arise concerning this letter or the issues discussed.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Marcus W. Trathen

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